

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Weber, J. Mark, et al.

Examiner: Chowdhury, Iqbal Hossain

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For: PROCESS OF INCREASING CELLULAR PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

Applicants herewith file a Request for Continued Examination under 35 USC § 132(b) and 37 CFR § 1.114 and the required submission. Applicants also are addressing an objection to the figures with this filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 04-2222 for any fees (small entity) that may be due and owing in connection with this application, including any extension of time fees and the Request for Continued Examination fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

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